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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant's have received a Notice of Abandonment mailed on January 18, 2000. The Notice of Abandonment indicates that applicants failed to timely file a proper response to the office letter mailed on June 18, 1999. However, this statement is incorrect; a proper response including a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time was timely filed on December 20, 1999.

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Submitted herewith is a copy of the documents that were filed with a certificate of mailing on December 20, 1999, as well as a copy of the returned postcard stamped that was stamped as being received by the PTO on December 29, 1999.

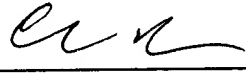
Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn because a proper response was submitted in a timely fashion.

Applicants request that should the Examiner have any further questions, that he contact the undersigned at his earliest convenience. Please charge deposit account 12-2475 for any fees due with this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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